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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00054 filed on January 23, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Eight (8) pages
- Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Information Sheet

Preliminary Amendment

Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00054 filed on January 23, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of copending PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00054 filed on January 23, 2002, which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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